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SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO COSPONSOR RESOLUTION ENTITLED  
"TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT  
OR PUNISHMENT"

REF: 10/15/08 6:08 EMAIL FROM BANOS TO DEPT

11. This is an action request. USDEL is authorized to co-sponsor the draft resolution contained in REF entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" provided that USDEL in conjunction with the Office of the Legal Adviser determines that the text has not changed and does not change in any way that substantially and negatively affects vital US interests.  
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